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In re Application of: SUUMAKI et al.

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TITLE: METHOD FOR MAKING DATA TRANSMISSION MORE EFFECTIVE  
AND A DATA TRANSMISSION PROTOCOL

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 as shown below.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 5".

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

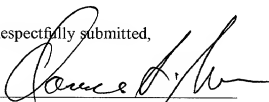
Claim 9, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculation of the fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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